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BATH MAINE, --TWO YOUNG MEN HAVE DISAPPEARED MYSTERIOUSLY WHILE TOURING RUSSIA, THE WIFE OF ONE OF THEM DISCLOSED TODAY.

MRS. RENA BENNETT OF BATH SAID HER HUSBAND HARVEY AND A FRIEND OF HIS ENTERED THE SOVIET UNION JULY 27 FROM MELSINKI, FINLAND.

THEY WERE DUE IN NEW YORK SEPT. 1, SHE SAID.

THE BENNETTS ARE PARENTS OF THREE CHILDREN. MRS. BENNETT SAID HER HUSBAND'S FRIEND, MARK KAMINSKY OF 91127 EAST ANN ST.) ANN ARBOR, MICH, WAS ABOUT THE SAME AGE AS HER HUSBAND, 26

I DON'T KNOW WHAT'S HAPPENED TO THEM," SHE SAID. "I AM VERY MUCH CONCERNED."

MRS. BENNETT, WHO LIVES WITH HER FATHER HERE, SAID SHE LAST HEARD FROM HER HUSBAND IN A LETTER DATED AUG. 19. IT WAS POSTMARKED VINNITSA, RUSSIA.

SHE SAID HE WROTE THAT HE WAS HAVING "A GOOD TIME" BUT THT HE WAS LOOKING FORWARD TO COMING HOME." BENNETT IS A GRADUATE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA WHERE HE MAJORED IN RUSSIAN STUDIES.

MRS. BENNETT SAID HER HUSBAND WAS UNEMPLOYED AND PLANNED TO LOOK FOR A JOB, PERHAPS IN TEACHING, ON HIS RETURN TO THE UNITED STATES. SHE SAID SHE BELIEVED KAMINSKY HAD A JOB WAITING FOR HIM AT PURDUE UNIVERSITY IN INDIANA.

MRS. BENNETT SAID SHE INFORMED THE U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT LAST WEEK THAT THE TWO MEN WERE MISSING. SHE SAID THE STATE DEPARTMENT SAID IT WOULD CHECK THE U.S. EMBASSY IN MOSCOW.

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